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**In re Application of:**

Nathan R. Brown

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**For:** DIFFERENTIAL PRESSURE  
APPLICATION APPARATUS FOR USE IN  
POLISHING LAYERS OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE STRUCTURES  
AND METHODS

**Examiner:** Unknown

**Group Art Unit:** 2812

**Attorney Docket No.:** 4375US (99-1029)



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**LETTER TO THE CHIEF DRAFTSMAN**

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith revised FIGS. 6, 9A, 9B and 10 which correct errors in the drawings. Specifically, FIG. 6 has been revised to change the reference numeral 2" to 102; FIGS. 9A and 9B have been revised to change reference numeral 113"" to 115""; and FIG. 10 has been revised to change reference numeral 214 to 213 and also to extend the lead line associated with reference numeral 22. Attached is a copy of the drawings with the proposed changes marked in red.

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No new matter has been added. Approval of the proposed revisions is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Attached please find the formal drawings for this application.

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☒ Letter to Chief Draftsman, Transmittal of Formal Drawings, Formal Drawings (7 Sheets, 13 Figs.)

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